***CSSA STAGE 3 INTERMEDIATE #24* NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**John the Baptist: His Birth and Mission**

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*Read Luke 1*

***Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)***

*1. “Fear not, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (v \_\_\_\_)

*2. “And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to turn the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the fathers to the children, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prepared for the Lord.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (v \_\_\_\_)

*3. “And, behold, thy cousin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she hath also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.*”* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v \_\_\_\_)

*4. “And thou, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, shalt be called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: for thou shalt go before the face of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to prepare his ways;” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v \_\_\_\_)*

*5. “The voice of him that crieth in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Prepare ye the way of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, make straight in the desert a highway for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (Isa 40v \_\_\_\_)

*6. “Behold, I will send my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and he shall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come,.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mal 3v \_\_\_\_)*

***Word Definition*** *(Look up the following words in a Strong’s Concordance to find out what they mean)*

7. John

8. Zacharias

9. Elisabeth

10. Gabriel

11. Messiah

12. Angel

***Short Answer/Essay***

13. It’s 400 years now since Nehemiah’s time, who was now ruling the world?

14. Describe what the Jewish religious world looked like.

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15. What had Elizabeth and Zacharias been praying for? *(v13)*

16. Can you think of four other women whose disgrace *(v25)* was taken away when they were given children?

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17. Can you think of one woman who was disgraced because of becoming pregnant?

18. Who appeared to Zacharias as he was burning incense and what did he say? *(v9-21)*

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19. We are told many would rejoice because of John’s birth *(v14)*. Who were some of these people? *(v58)*

20. What would the baby not be allowed to drink? *(v15)*.

21. What vow does this remind you of? *(hint Num 6v2-8)*

22. What sign did Zacharias receive that the angel’s words were true? *(v18-20)*

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23. Name three other Old Testament characters who asked for a sign.

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24. When Zacharias returned to the people and couldn’t speak, what did the people realize? (*v22)*

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25. Who did Gabriel visit and what did he tell her? *(v26-35)*

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26. Who told Mary that her cousin Elizabeth was expecting a child? *(v36)*

27. What did Mary do as soon as she learned this news? *(v39-40)*

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28. Elizabeth brought forth a son and on the eighth day they were circumcising him. What did the neighbors and cousins call him? *(v59-60)*

29. What did Elizabeth do? *(v60)*

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30. Did the people believe Elizabeth? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What did they do next? *(v62)*

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31. How did Zacharias respond and what happened as a result? *(v63-64)*

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32. Now that he could speak, what did Zacharias prophesy about? *(v67-79)*

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33. Who is the “horn of salvation” spoken of? *(v69)*

34. Who is v76-77 speaking about?

35. What was the mission of John the Baptist?

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